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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 22, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 24, 2008, (since November 22, 2008, is a Saturday), the present Amendment being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Official Action (i.e., on or by October 22, 2008), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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